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Arizona Supreme Court Held Oral Arguments at College Campuses in Tucson and Phoenix

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court heard oral arguments on Nov. 9 at University of Arizona’s James E. Rogers College of Law (UArizona), and on Nov. 17 at South Mountain Community College (SMCC). The events were part of the Court’s Oral Arguments on the Road community outreach program, a unique opportunity for students and the public to witness proceedings on cases pending before the Court.

Arizona Supreme Court justices first headed south to UArizona’s Tucson campus where they had the chance to spend time with law students and faculty ahead of the day’s arguments. Justices Lopez and Beene had discussions over lunch with the university’s Latino Law Student Association, while other justices were hosted for lunch by College of Law faculty and leadership.

The Court took arguments back to the community just a week later at SMCC where it was hosted by the school’s Administration of Justice Studies Program. A group of students and administrators also got to spend one-on-one time with justices during a luncheon following the proceedings. Students from Liberty and South Mountain High Schools also attended oral arguments.

As part of taking the Arizona Supreme Court on the road, justices spend extra time with students and attendees during a Q&A session after arguments. This offers a unique inside look at processes of our judicial system and a more personal view for each of the justices that serve on Arizona’s highest court.

The Arizona Supreme Court last took oral arguments into the community on Nov. 16, 2021, with a visit to Kingman High School.

Video from the cases heard during the Court’s visits to University of Arizona and South Mountain Community College can be viewed here: azcourts.gov/AZ-Supreme-Court/Live-Archived-Video

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